

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ashwin Anil Gumaste et al.
Serial No.: 10/722,856
Filing Date: November 26, 2003
Confirmation No.: 8578
Group Art Unit: 2613
Examiner: Christina Y. Leung
Title: Optical Ring Network with Optical Subnets and Method

MAIL STOP: Amendments
Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action electronically sent May 27, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.